

## Message Text

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INFO USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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USMISSION GENEVA  
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 4606

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLAB, ILO, JO  
SUBJECT: GOJ OFFER TO INTERCEDE ON U.S. ILO POSITION

REF: STATE 183074 (NOTAL)

1. AMABASADOR PRESENTED TO MINLABOR 'AJLOUNI  
USG RESPONSE (REFTEL) TO GOJ OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE  
ON ILO ISSUE. 'AJLOUNI SAID HE BELIEVED U.S.  
PROPOSALS FOR ACTION BY MEMBER STATES TO BE  
REASONABLE AND REITERATED HIS GREAT CONCERN THAT  
U.S. NOT WITHDRAW FROM ORGANIZATION. HE SAID  
SEVERAL ARAB COLLEAGUES SHARED HIS FEAR THAT  
U.S. ABSENCE IN ILO WOULD LEAVE ORGANIZATION TO  
UNDESIRABLE DOMINATION BY USSR.

2. AJLOUNI HAD DISCUSSED HIS PROPOSAL WITH PRIME  
MINISTER AND UNDERTOOK TO DISCUSS OUR APPROACH WITH  
PM BADRAN AGAIN TODAY (AUGUST 10). AS CROWN  
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PRINCE HASSAN CURRENTLY ABROAD, 'AJLOUNI  
UNABLE DISCUSS PROPOSALS WITH HIM, BUT MENTIONED  
POSSIBILITY OF CABLING HIM. (CROWN PRINCE, HE SAID, ORGINALLY  
ASKED HIM FOR IDEAS AND HE SUGGESTED CANVASSING  
OTHER ARAB LABOR MINISTERS). AS FOR CONTACTS WITH  
ARAB COLLEAGUES, 'AJLOUNI PROPOSED FIRST CONTACT  
SYRIAN MINLABOR, WHOM HE CONSIDERS MOST COOPERATIVE

OF ARAB COLLEAGUES ON THIS ISSUE. BAHRAIN WOULD ALSO "BE EASY." IN FURTHER EFFORTS, 'AJLOUNI TENTATIVELY PLANNING TRAVEL TO KUWAIT AND THEN SAUDI ARABIA, HOPEFULLY ACCOMPANIED BY KUWAITI MINLABOR, TO HOLD 3-WAY DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE ARAB ACTIONS. 'AJLOUNI SAID HE COULD DO NOTHING WITH EGYPTIANS AND IRAQIS.

3. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT WE TOO ARE IN CONTACT WITH ARAB ILO MEMBERS (GOE IN PARTICULAR) AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOJ AND USG PARALLEL EFFORTS COULD BRING ABOUT MODIFIED ARAB VIEW ON ILO ISSUES.

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